Royal Assent to Bills.

Secretary to the Council:— I have to announce to the House that "The Cochin Matches Excise Duty Bill" passed by the Council on Thursday, the 29th November 1934 received the gracious assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 20th January 1935.

The Cochin Ezhuthachan Bill.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—I beg to move that the expert Member whom the Government has been pleased to nominate for the consideration of the Cochin Ezhuthachan Bill be co-opted to the Select Committee appointed for considering the Bill.

Mr. A Sankara Poduval:—I beg to second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Makkathayam Thiyya Bill.

Mr. K. Ayyappan:—Sir, I move that the Cochin Makkathayam Thiyya Bill as amended by the Council be taken up and passed.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri:—I beg to second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.

President:—Mr. K. T. Mathew will move that the "Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill" be taken up for consideration.

Mr. K. T. Mathew:—I don't move it Sir.

The Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Mr. K. T. Mathew: I beg to submit the Select Committee Report on the Workmen's Compensation Bill and move that the Bill as amended by the Committee be taken up for consideration.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—I beg to second it.

Motion put and carried.

The State Aid to Industries Bill.

Mr. K. T. Mathew:—I beg to submit the Select Committee Report on the State Aid to Industries Bill and move that the Bill as amended by the Committee be taken up for consideration.

Mr. K. M Ibrahim:—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Irrigation Bill.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—I beg to present the Cochin

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